

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 August 13 2015 to 1800 August 13 2015



Eagle 2 Fire

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Single Car, Train Derailment, Riverside County

- On 08/13/15 at 1036 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from the Union Pacific Rail Road indicating that one flat rail car containing calcium carbide derailed upright for unknown reasons at a customer facility in Riverside, Riverside County.
- None of the material was reported to have been released. There were no reported injuries or evacuations.
- The CSWC made all appropriate notifications per the Rail Road derailment SOP.

Fire Proclamations

- A Trinity County Board of Supervisors (BoS) Local Emergency Proclamation Minute Order for the 2015 Wildland Fires has been received requesting CDAA.

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3 from 0500-2100 hours due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0900-1900 hours and Level 1 from 1900-0900 hours.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- A Drought Continuance from Mariposa County has been received.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- A warming trend will continue over portions of Southern California as high pressure strengthens aloft. Above normal temperatures are expected in many places through Sunday and possibly into Monday. The hottest conditions are expected Friday through Sunday where temperatures will be up to 10 degrees above normal for some inland areas, with the valleys and Antelope Valleys seeing highs between 100 to 108 degrees and inland coastal areas 85 to 95 degrees. Overnight low temperatures in these areas will generally be in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Several degrees of cooling will be possible by Monday, but overall temperatures will remain above normal in most places. The extended period of very hot and dry conditions will also result in elevated fire danger, especially considering the very dry fuels. Monsoonal moisture is not expected to affect the area at this time, and the threat of thunderstorms is expected to remain south and east of Los Angeles County. However, there remains a very small chance (less than 10%) that thunderstorms could occur in Los Angeles County Friday through Sunday. Any increase in monsoonal moisture would also make it feel hotter.

Cal OES Southern Region Heat Preparedness Activities

- Southern Region has polled the OAs for heat related preparedness activities and developing a staffing plan as needed for the weekend.
- Please see attached .PDF for Southern Region Heat Related Actions

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

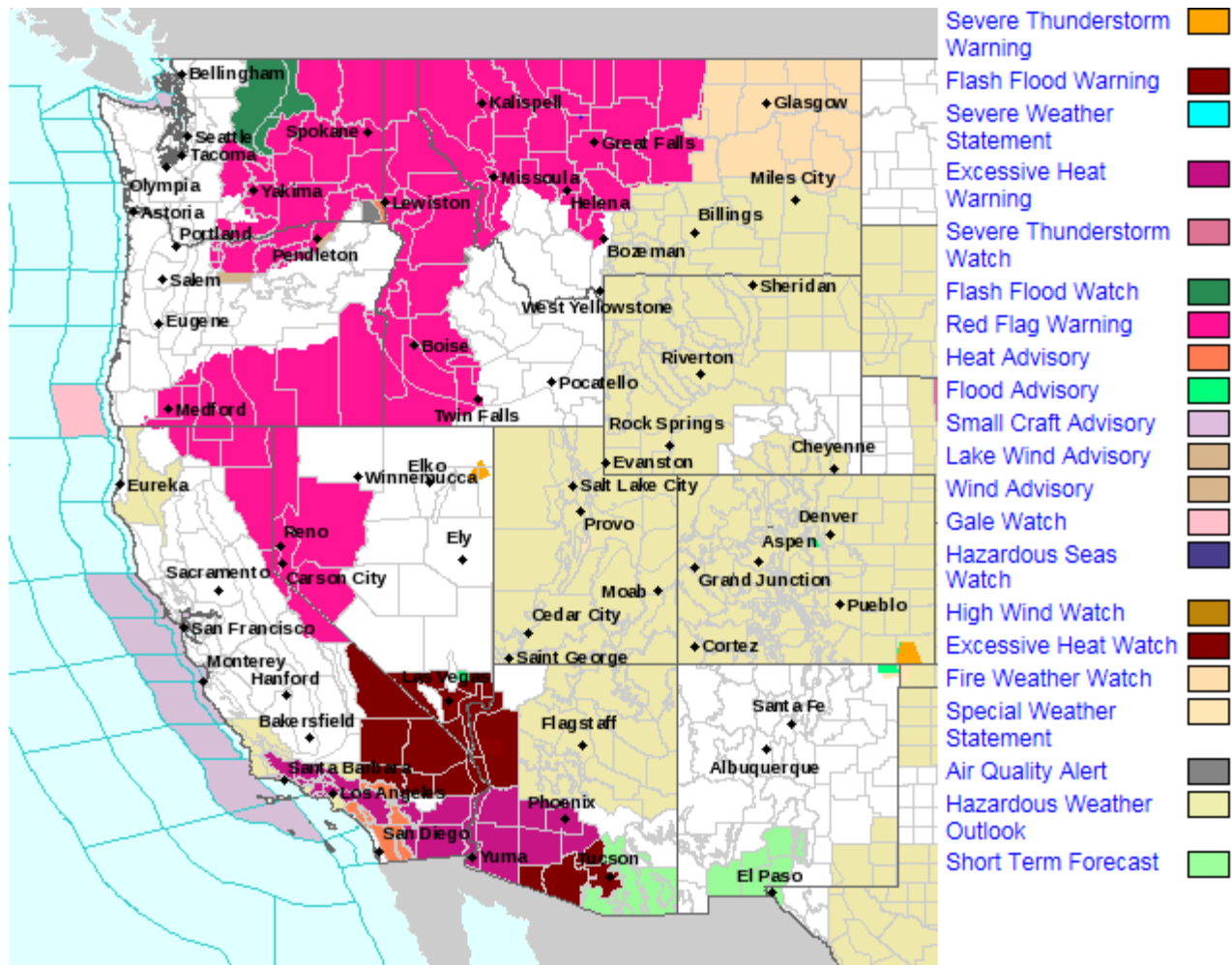
Low pressure off the Northern California coast will remain in place today with weather very similar to Wednesday's. However, stronger southerly winds will develop this afternoon, particularly over the northern and eastern areas. The higher terrain will have the strongest winds with sustained speeds of 10-20 mph and gusts 35-40 mph. Those conditions are also expected for much of the Shasta Valley. The windy areas will also have quite low relative humidity today. High Risk designations are in place today for these windy, dry conditions. The low will be on the move to the northeast Friday which might bring some cloudiness and a very slight chance of showers to the far northwest corner of the state, basically around the Gasquet Complex and northward. High pressure will strengthen over the region right behind the departing low beginning late Friday. Some moderately strong north to northeast winds will develop Friday night with poor overnight relative humidity recovery for the Sacramento Valley and nearby foothill areas. There will be a break in those winds during the day Saturday, then lighter north winds with low overnight relative humidity will return Saturday night. High pressure pretty much stays in place into Monday with much warmer temperatures. the warmest inland valleys will be warming to around 105. Another trough will probably drop south along the British Columbia coast early next week which would weaken the high pressure and cool things down a little. The strength of that trough is quite uncertain at this time, however, so confidence in forecast details after Sunday is low.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A period of hot and dry weather through early next week as an extremely strong ridge of high pressure wanders westward. This ridge, which is now centered over New Mexico, will strengthen and move into Southern California over the weekend resulting in temperatures of 10-15 degrees above normal. Highs today will be in the mid to upper 80s in the mountains above 7,000 feet and along the coast, 100-105 in the valleys and up to 115 in the low deserts. Expect temperatures to rise a degree or two each day with the hottest day likely being Sunday when valley temperatures will be close to 110. Minimum relative humidity will drop into the 8-12% range for 4-6 hours each afternoon with the lowest readings occurring over Central California. However, relative humidity recovery should be decent due to light winds and clear skies. A small amount of mid-level moisture may allow for one or two dry thunderstorms each afternoon from the east side of the Cleveland National Forest and the San Jacinto Mountains eastward into the deserts south of I-15. The ridge is expected to weaken early next week and on-shore flow will result in a slow cooling trend beginning next Tuesday. Expect higher relative humidity to overspread the area next Tuesday or Wednesday. Winds will be light through the first part of next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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NOTE: Detailed Fire Information will be reported in a Cal OES/Cal Fire Joint Report daily at 0900 hours and 2000 hours

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Humboldt Complex, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County
- Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Rocky, Vegetation Fire, Lake County
- Dodge, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County
- South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Route Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Jerusalem, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

New

- None

Final

- None

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FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County
- Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County
- Anza, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

New

- Eagle 2, Vegetation Fire, Mono County
- Horno, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County

Final

- None

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15414 08/13/2015, 1430 hours:** IERCC advising a Delorme SOS activation at GPS coordinates 37.50.12N 119.22.14W, which plotted near Elizabeth Lake inside Yosemite. LDO is coordinating resources.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15388 08/12/15, 1530 hours:** International Emergency Coordination Center (IERCC) is reporting a DeLorme device sounding in the Sequoia-Kings National Park. They are reporting a coordinates 36.504618 N, -118.535957 W. Sequoia-Kings Park Rangers (SKPR) located R/O of the device. **Update:** 08/12/15, 1630 hrs., SKPR located the r/o of the device who is reporting that a 72 y/o male had walked away from there base camp and has been missing for 5 hrs. SKPR is conducting a search for the missing hiker. **Mission On-going**
- **2015-LAW-15223 08/09/15, 1600 hours:** International Emergency Coordination Center (IERCC) is reporting a DeLorme device sounding in the Sequoia-Kings National Park. They are reporting coordinates 36.5968 N, -118.549712 W. Sequoia-Kings Park Rangers (SKPR) located R/O of the device who was suffering from Altitude sickness. SKPR will attempt to walk R/O out on Monday, 08/10/15 at first light. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2015-LAW-14579 08/01/15, 1220 hours:** Kern County Sheriff requested assistance in the search for a homicide suspect in the Kelso Creek area of Kern County. This has been a long, complex search involving several hundred personnel from Kern County. In addition, LA Sheriff has provided significant personnel and aircraft to the search. Additional personnel and/or equipment has been provided by Fresno County Sheriff, Tulare County Sheriff, San Bernardino County Sheriff, Orange County Sheriff, Stanislaus County Sheriff, Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Marshals Service, California National Guard, US Customs and Border Protection, Anaheim Police Department and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. The search continues and additional resource requests are anticipated. See Cal OES's Web EOC entries for more details. **Update 08/12/15, 2146 hour.,** Suspect has been identified and name released to media. Searches continue with additional helicopter resources from CHP and Ventura County **Update 08/13/15, 0800:** Search continues with the addition of aviation assets from CHP and Ventura County. **Mission On-going**



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Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2013-LAW-1563 07/23/15, 1225 hours:** Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 to search a specific site regarding a 30 year old cold case. LDO contacted K9 Coordinator who is currently securing K9 handlers from a team located out of Santa Clara County. PCSO has asked for two separate search dates to confirm any potential findings. Timeline for search efforts: August 1 - 6, 2015, Cal OES is currently working on securing these resources
- **2015-LAW-14555 08/03/15, 0800 hours, Update 8/12/15:** Several of the fires within the complexes have been merged, with one fire, the Pelletreau (South Complex Fire), being moved into the Route Fire Complex and merged into the Johnson Fire. Windy conditions and overstretched fire resources has necessitated LE to assist with dynamic road closures lasting up to an hour or so. Trinity County Sheriffs Office is in the process of coordinating with the 5 Fire Complex Security Managers to capture thefts of fire equipment and fuel. Currently thefts of Diesel (approx. 200 gallons), New Batteries, New Fire Engine Tires (4) and a Water pump have been reported. The water pump was one of 42 that were ordered for the fire, Fire was only able to secure 17 of these pumps so the loss of this pump has exacerbated this situation. ***Mission On-going***



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.